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1. REPAIR REPORTED PLANNING OF AN ECONOMIC DEFENSE OFFICER'S MEETING OCTOBER 18-19 IN BERCHTESGADEN, WEST GERMANY. DUE TO DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING SUITABLE ACCOMODATIONS, CONFERENCE SITE HAS BEEN MOVED TO WEST BERLIN, WHERE IT WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE SAME DATES.

2. BASED ON RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS HAVE BEEN PRIMARILY INVOLVED IN ECONOMIC DEFENSE WORK AND SHOULD HAVE DIRECT INTEREST IN THIS CONFERENCE. IN THE EVENT THE DESIGNATED OFFICER IS UNABLE TO ATTEND, OR EDO DUTIES HAVE BEEN DELEGATED TO ANOTHER OFFICER, THE POSTS' MAY NOMINATE AN ALTERNATE. THE LIST OF INVITEES FOLLOWS:

VIENNA, JAMES LIVINGSTON; BRUSSELS, LAWRENCE LESSER; COPENHAGEN, JAMES WHITE; PARIS, PETER HOLT; OECD (COCOM) LEWIS TOWNSEND; BONN, MICHAEL WALSH; DUESSELDORF, WILLIAM KEASBY OR JOHN BLIGH? HAMBURG, WENDELL BELEW; MUNICH, HENRY MCCOWN; STUTTGART, FRANK SCHMELZER; BERLIN, WARREN SLATER; FRANKFURT, OFFICER TO BE SELECTED BY POST; ROME, OFFICER TO BE SELECTED BY POST; THE HAGUE, JOHN MONIER; OLSO, JOHN GRIFFITH; STOCKHOLM, ROBERT SHERWOOD; BERN, JAMES VAN DER RHOER; LONDON, DOUGLAS HARTLEY; BELGRADE, RAYMOND LOMBARDI.

3. SUGGEST PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE WEST BERLIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 IN PREPARATION NINE A.M. SESSION STARTING OCTOBER 18. CONFERENCE WILL END AFTERNOON OCTOBER 19. DEFINITIVE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE CABLED AT LATER DATE. DEPARTMENT ARRANGING FOR SINGLE ROOM RESERVATIONS IN BLOCK FOR GROUP.

4. ADDRESS POSTS SHOULD ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT PRIOR OCTOBER 1 CONFIRMATION ON PARTICIPATION ABOVE-NAMED OFFICERS OR SUBSTITUTES. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM WILL BE PAID FROM POSTS' TRAVEL FUNDS, WITH COMMERCE REIMBURSING THE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL PER DIEM COSTS. ROBINSON

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